

NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Laws 2010, Ch. 287, § 18. (See the text of § 18 on page 1619.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on July 30, 2010.

[R10-116]

- 1. Title and its heading:** 3, Agriculture
Chapter and its heading: 2, Department of Agriculture – Animal Services Division
Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions; 4, Animal Disease Prevention and Control;
7, Livestock Inspection
Section numbers: R3-2-101, R3-2-411, and R3-2-701 through R3-2-704
(Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
- 2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:**
This proposed rulemaking has two primary purposes. The first primary purpose is to expand the seasonal self-inspection program to include swine. The second primary purpose is to clarify and update the livestock self-inspection program generally.
- 3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**
Not applicable
- 4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**
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- 5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**
The Department will accept written comments at the address listed in item 4 for at least 30 days following publication of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Department has not scheduled an oral proceeding at this time.
- 6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**
None